

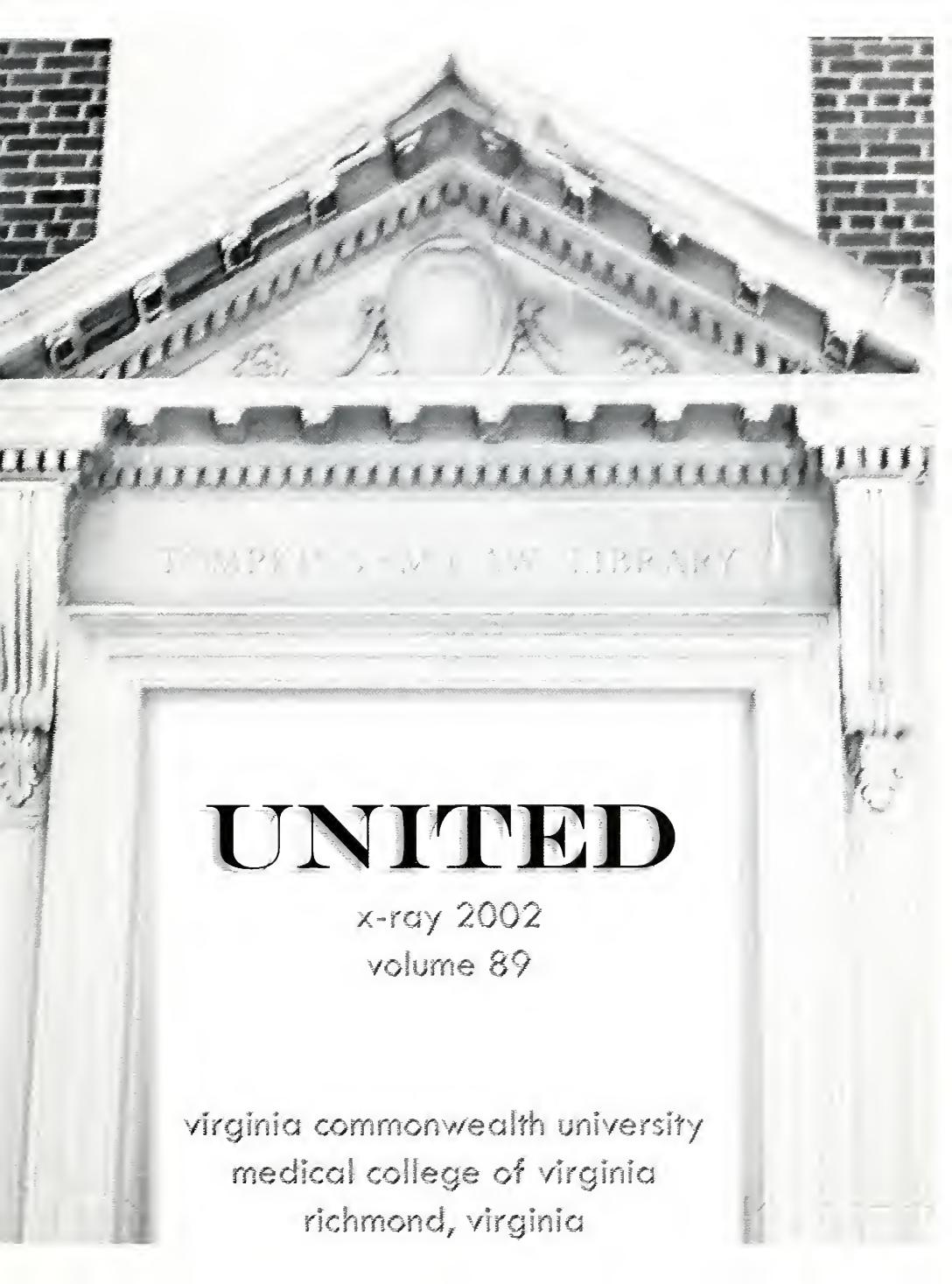


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On September 11, 2001, while we sat quietly in our classrooms, absorbed by the intricate details of our chosen professions, panic was filling the streets of New York City. The twin 110-story buildings, where tens of thousands of people worked, collapsed after being struck by jetliners. Thick smoke and ash from the towers' collapse brought an artificial darkness to a city that never sleeps. And while many watched the TV images of the twin towers, terror struck again at the Pentagon as another jetliner crashed into the building. Still reeling from the shock of the day's events, another plane came crashing to the ground in Pennsylvania.

Strength, courage, and confidence unimaginable in the face of such adversity swept across the country as we came together with a fierce conviction and commitment to lift our nation upward and onward. Humanity prevailed as selfless acts of benevolence became the rule, rather than the exception.

We will always solemnly remember the tragedy of September 11, 2001- the horror, the anguish, the fear, the anger, and the sorrow. But we must also try to hold onto the best parts of the human spirit that rose above the destruction of that day, because the most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, but are felt with the heart and soul.



Dedicated to the heroes and victims
of the September 11, 2001 tragedy



Dear students:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this edition of X-Ray. Virginia Commonwealth University is proud of the more than 4,000 students and residents who are studying on the Medical College of Virginia Campus to go on to practice dentistry, medicine, nursing, and pharmacy and in the allied health professions. Our schools and the VCU Health System make us one of the most comprehensive academic health centers in the nation.

The array of nationally and internationally recognized faculty working on new discoveries and their appreciations in the medical and health sciences is one of the tremendous benefits of your education here. From health administration to physical therapy, your faculty are attracting national recognition for excellence in professional, graduate education and in life sciences research. They are involved in all aspects of your education--in the classroom, in the laboratory, and with patients. You are truly fortunate to be studying with such an outstanding academic core group.

Best wishes to you on your studies. And congratulations to those of you who will be earning your degrees this May!

Sincerely,

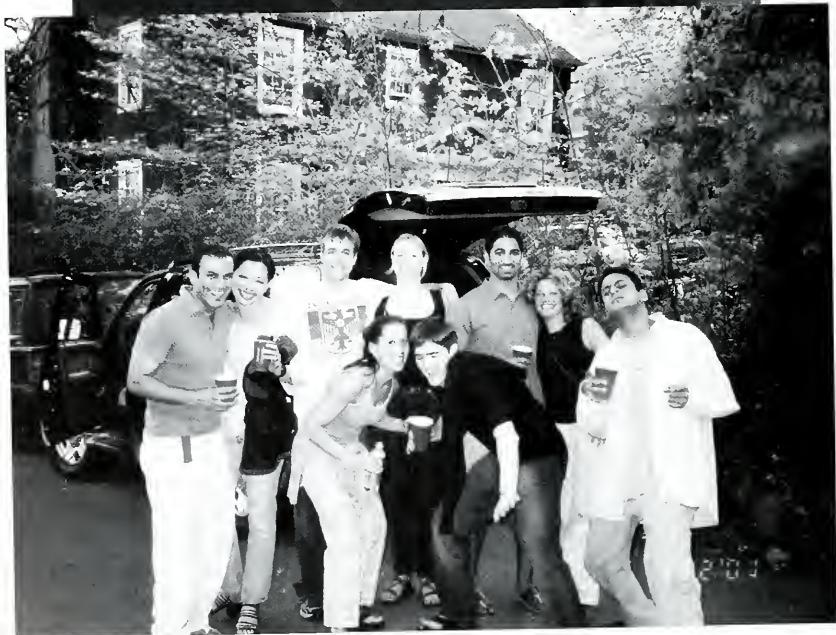
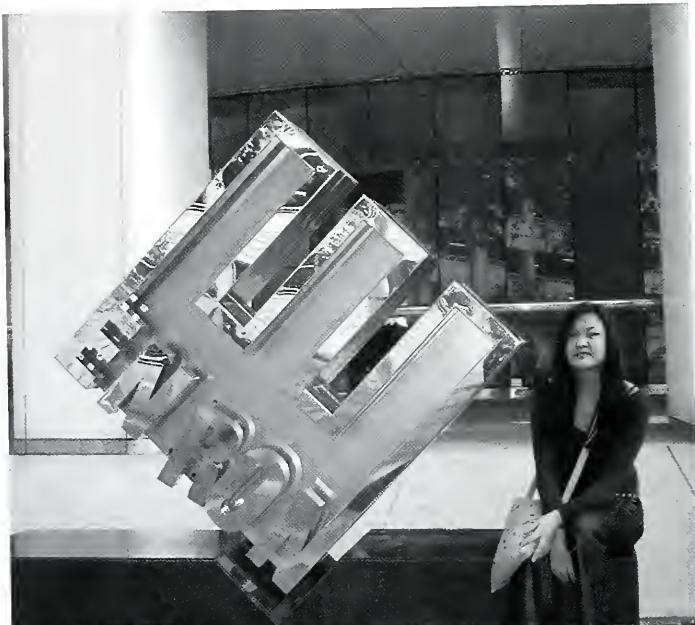
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eugene P. Trani".

Eugene P. Trani
President
Virginia Commonwealth University

President and Chair of the Board of
Directors, VCU Health System















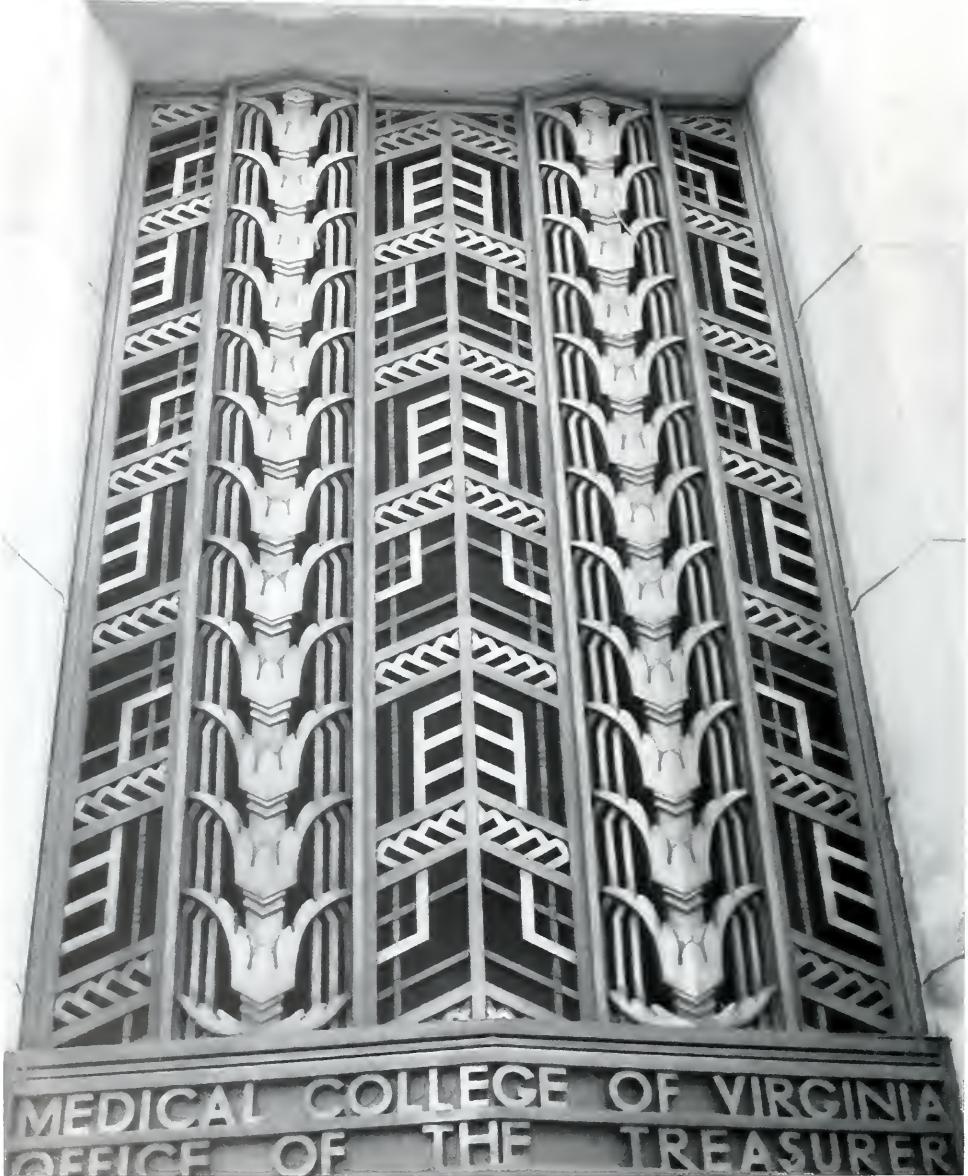






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School of Allied Health



As you read this issue of the X-Ray you will be impressed by the tremendous accomplishments of the School of Allied Health Profession's students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

The shifting of demographic macroeconomic forces, volatility in the health care industry, and rapidly emerging technologies have all significantly impacted our school. As a consequence, we have developed state-of-the-art programs, which have enhanced our capacity for even greater achievement and quality improvement. By many objective measures, our school is one of the leading schools of allied health in the country. But to declare victory or to become too complacent would harm many of the accomplishments this school has made. Hence, we will continue our bold new initiatives and continue to make change happen--to continue as the national leader in allied health higher education. All these things will enhance the academic and clinical excellence of our students. We are so proud of our students, as these persons will provide positive leadership in their chosen profession in the future.

Soon many of you will be joining the ranks of our distinguished alumni. I hope you will remember your VCU years fondly, and maintain an active relationship with us. On behalf of the faculty and staff of the School of Allied Health Professions, congratulations and sincere best wishes for your future.

Sincerely,

Cecil B. Drain, PhD
Professor and Dean
School of Allied Health Professions



Clinical Laboratory Sciences



Abdulrahman Alkhubna
Paige Bowles
Shannon Diggs
Natarsha Fisher



Tabgela Jennings
Tonya Jones
Stacey Lane
Sheritta Price



Chad Satcher
Michelle Siggelakis



Above, left: Jason finally washes his coat.
Above: Jamie is sick of class. And so am I.
Left: Tada!

Right: Lindsie and her pet pseudomonas.
Far right: Ashley making her beaver face.
Below, right: Someone is working hard.
Bottom: Amy has no clue what she's looking at.
Bottom, right: Tangela and Shannon pretending to be awake.





Far left: Paige Bowles and her pleasant smelling cultures.

Left: Lacey washing dishes to make some extra cash.

Below, left: Paige, April, and Stacey charging toll to get down the hall.

Bottom, left: Kindle and Ashley trying to look like they know what they're doing.

Bottom: Jason wondering what he just sat on.



Clinical Radiation Sciences

Traci Baugh
Amy Bucsit
Lisa Darden
Sema Dinkjian



Lisa Doon
Michelle Glorioso
David S. Kang
Daniella Montejano



Stacy I. Mosby
Angela Pasternak-Mercer
Melinda Suggs
Erin Taylor



Rhonda Thomas
Darlene Toroc
A. Nicole Williams



Health Administration



Eric Fitch
Praveen Myneni



Above, left: Richard is making his move on Aisha.
Above: Stop pointing at me!
Far left: Monideep is happy to be here. But, Mini isn't happy with Monideep.
Left: Ariana and Linnea are happy to see you.

Right: Gilligan, look out behind you.
It's the Crocodile Hunter!

Below: Justin is eyeing Jay's drink.

Below, right: Class dinner at Bottom's Up.

Bottom, left: Grey and Mac waltzing to DMX.

Bottom, right: Lindsey and Tim:
voted best looking couple for the 6th
year in a row.



Nurse Anesthesia



Pamela Bartee
Mary Hao
Andrew C. Parsons
Suzanne M. Wright

Occupational Therapy



The entire Grad I OT class was embarrassed yesterday when they all showed up to school wearing the same outfit. One distraught OT student asked, "How could this have happened?"



Above: A revolutionary new OT procedure...but seriously, that's a nice DeWalt.
Left: Uneasiness at the dinner table as these girls try to stake claim on the "hot" waiter.

Below: Sharon and Katherine weaving funny looking hats.





Left: Valerie, Vanessa, Leslie, and Ann drinking water.

Below: Nailah, Katherine, Deborah, Tiffany, and Jennifer representing the other side of the table seen above.



Patient Counseling



Ho J. Kim

Physical Therapy

Class of 2002

Kenneth Breath
Jason Bridges
Marc Forrest
Kerry E. Gilsenen

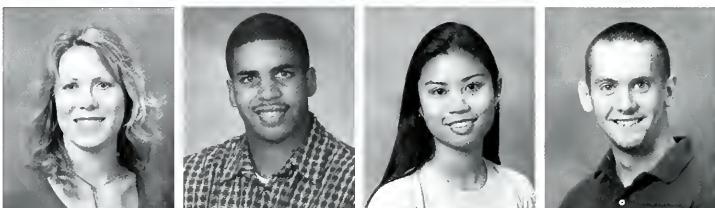


Stephani McCarty
Judith Stein
Charlene Walker



Class of 2003

Kirstin Anderson
Chris Barrett
Jazmine Basanes
Dave Bass



Melanie Bennett
Elizabeth Berman
Evie Burnet
Michael Carpenter



Georgia Chambers
Jeff Chandler
Ann Chewing
Cynthia Christenbury





The fabulous ladies of the PT class of 2003.



Ericka Craft
Vanessa DeCavage
Heather Dickson
Meredith Ehn



Shannon Farrell
Kevin Ford
Angie Frith
Gina Garofalo



Margaret Garwood
Bryan Gilreath
Carol Grady
Laurel Hackett



Amy getting something from Walmart disguised as a gift from Hecht's.

Jenisha Henneghan
G. R. Higginbotham, II
Brandie Jackson
Ashley King



Anne Kramer
Whitney Lawson
Cortney Lewis
Marla Lucas



Jennifer Marshall
Kristi Maupin
Cathlyn Mendoza
Beth Miller





Jennifer Mulligan
Stephanie Musselman
Stephanie Nelson
Bonnie Pancoast



Holly Powers
Thomas Stief
Crystal Thomas
Kelly Trussell



Jenny Waltz
Leslie Smith Wood



Above: Margaret and Gina always looking good.

Right: Ann, Stephanie, Angie, Kelly, and Courtney start happy hour a little early.



Above: Ashley, Stephanie, another
Stephanie, Gina, and Brandie
Jackson.

Right: The girls hanging out.

Below: PT class of 2004 intramural
flag football team. Busted for
indiscriminate androstenedione use.





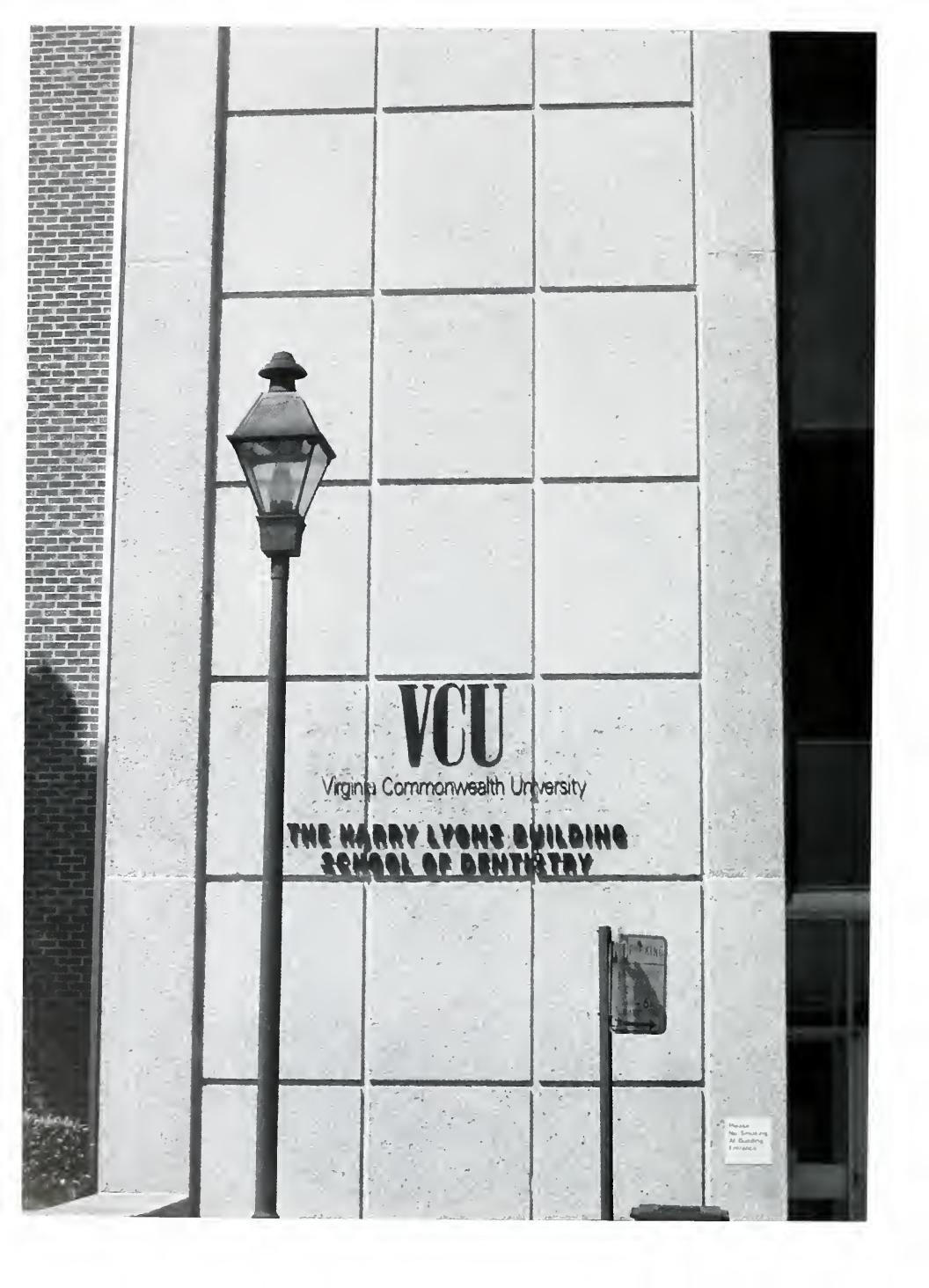
Above, left: Look out! I heard she's crazy.

Above: GR's birthday can mean only one thing...smelly bowling shoes.

Left: Watch out for that one on the right, she's a real witch.

Below, left: Stephanie, Gina, another Stephanie again, and Ashley trying to sit on each other's laps.





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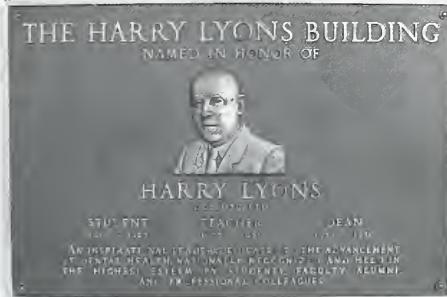
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School of Dentistry



The VCU School of Dentistry Class of 2002 is about to enter the dental profession to serve the people of Virginia and beyond. I trust you agree that you are well prepared to face the many opportunities and challenges your new careers will bring. We have an outstanding faculty and support staff that collectively comprise the best that dental education has to offer. I am confident they have provided you the breadth, depth, and quality of instruction and learning experiences that you need to enter the postdoctoral education program of your choice or directly into the practice of general dentistry or dental hygiene. For your part, you have demonstrated the capability and dedication needed to succeed in our profession.

While the nation and the Commonwealth face serious economic uncertainty, you are entering a profession that has remained strong for its members as well as the public. The School of Dentistry strives to sustain its strengths and yet improve where it can. We would like to keep you informed about new developments at the School, so as you pursue your professional careers, I would ask that you not lose touch with VCU or the School of Dentistry.

Ronald J. Hunt

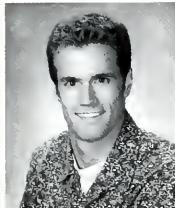
Ronald J. Hunt, D.D.S., M.S.
Harry Lyons Professor and Dean



Class of 2002



Allan Acton
Diana Skinner Almy
Jason Atha
Randy Barnhisel



Dan Barton
Tom Berchtold
Joe Bernier-Rodriguez
Nirmal C. Bogollagama



Jennifer Butterfoss
Darren Chamberlain
Jonathan Chang
George Cheng



Monica Clisso
Brian Cochran
Anh Dang
Rhea Del Castillo



Joe Errera
Adel Esmail
Bobby Garofalis
Michael Han

Justin Heiden
Karrie Howard
Judy Hsu
Yousef A. Hussain



Rich Jenson
Ty Joncas
Sonu Kakar
Ali Khalil



Sophia Kuneho
Sameer Kwatra
Trung Le
Casey Leavitt



Above: The inbred class of 2002.

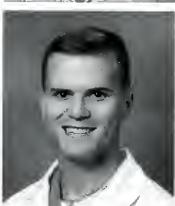
Right: Sam and Mark on the Budweiser Beer Pong Tour 2002.



Cindy Leigh
Misty Dawn Lenk
Jason Lipscomb
James Lund



Christopher Malone
Aaron Marks
James Mason
Tracey Nguyen



Ajit Patel
Erika Sachno
Krista Schobert
Joseph Seiler



Left: The Woodsons.

Above: Group 3 in Jamaica. Group 4 doesn't even compare!

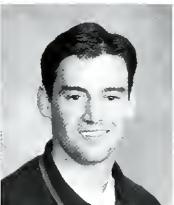
Kathleen Bryant Seiler
Stacey B. Sparkman
Tricia Tran
Mai Truong



Conway Upshur
Jeff Wellman
Rob Whicker
Alex White



Jeremy White
Alan Wilding
Eric Wittlinger
Jansen Woo



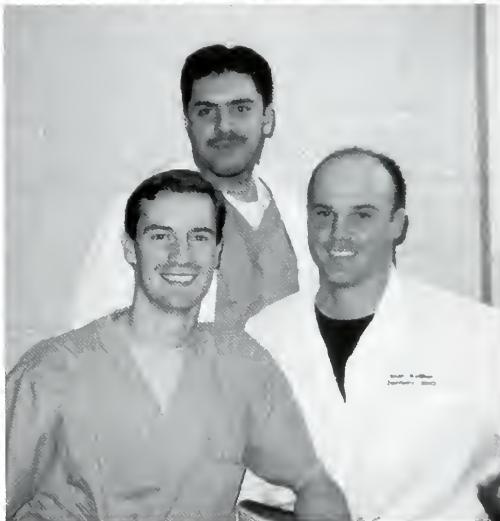
Krista Woodlock
James Woodson
Mark Zemanovich



Right: Monica Clisso testing out a new pen.

Far right: Alcohol and Dentistry about to collide in a mangled ball of ice and rum.





Top, left: The only thing better than parties at Lill's house are those little Cadbury chocolate egg things.

Top, right: Watch where you put your beer!

Above, left: Jimmy about to take out his flask of bourbon to give Krista a swig.

Above: Ty, Adel, and Sean--great dentists, but even greater people.

Left: Karrie, Anh, Tracy, and Eric, all starving dental students, share one plate of food and one drink.

Right: Helen celebrates her 19th birthday.
Below, left: Al, Helen, and Maryam love to touch each other.

Below, right: Jason and Sean fit each other into their tight schedules for a little QT.
Bottom, right: Dan and Sam are sitting in an unusually small couch.





Left: Helen is always showing off her palm.
Below: D4s coquering the mountains of West Virginia. Kentucky, you're next!

Bottom, left: Sam got rid of his weak beer pong partner, Mark (see page 36).
Bottom, right: Ty and Justin playing indoor mini basketball instead of making dentures.





Above: Girls making love to the camera.

Above, right: Rhea and Travis "hot" syncing their palms.

Right: Krista and Karrie relaxing as Sonu leans.

Below: Why does Helen always get to sit in the seat of honor at the dental happy hours?





Above, left: Krista and Jen spending a romantic New Year's together.

Above: Ali, Adel, Wally, and Leena studying French Impressionists. Or is it dentistry.

Left: Psi Omega officers drinking virgin daiquiri's.
Below: Kristen is pissed because she's 3man again.

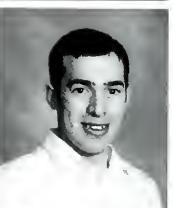


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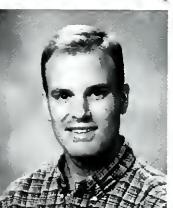
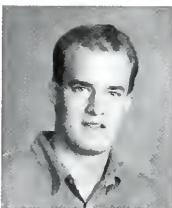
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Arshia Ahmadi-Nabi
Hadi Al-Bahrani
Ibrahim Al-Munif



Frank Lee Angus, Jr.
Joe Anwah
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Ricardo Benlinchon



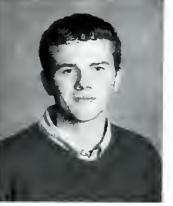
Zane Berry
Jason Campbell
Jared Cardon
Matt Casperson



Shane Claiborne
Christy Coleman
Milton Cook
Griffin A. Cross



Gloria Fernandez
Bita Fiyouzat
Sarah Friend
Joel Gardner

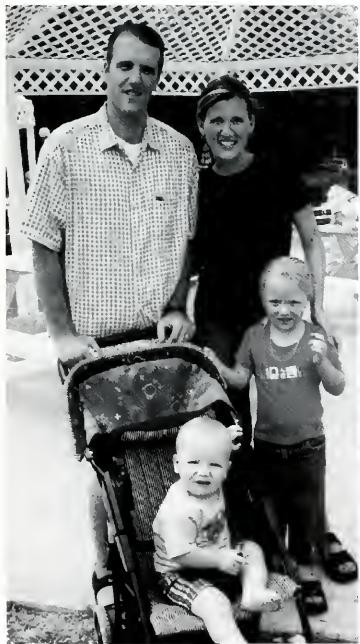




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Michael E. Grosso
Joe Hopkin
John Howard



Kip Jones
Yun M. Kang
Bryan Konikoff
Jennifer LaCroix



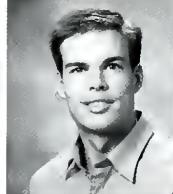
Left: The Williams, the perfect nuclear family.

Above: Marci and Arshia double dating with Annie and Chris Libby.



D3s pretending to have fun.

Yen V. Le
Dan Lee
Chris Libbey
Jennifer Lien



Andy Ma
Aramesh Mahoozi
Rob Mansman, II
Jennifer Mark

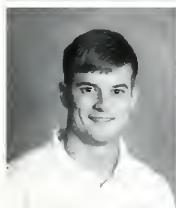


Gregory Mayo
Golnaz Miamee
Tamesha Morris
Monica Neshat





The girls "studying" at the lake house.



Robbie O'Neill
Randy Owen
Meredith Parks
Chris Payne



John Peroutka
Duey Phan
Faline Phucas
Annah Phung



Brad Pierson
Tony Raoufinia
Bridget Reilly-Sheahan
Jennifer Robertson

Sigrid Salinas
Adam Salzberg
Scott D. Schlensker
Shadi Shareghi



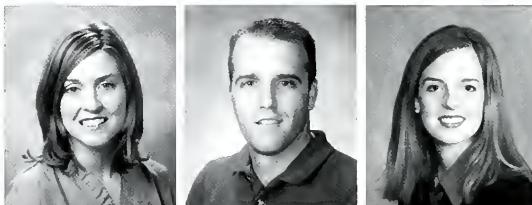
Emily Smith
Marcia Smith
Ted Struhs
Ken Thomas



John Truitt
Kevin Truong
Parastu Upshur
Mark Vagnetti



Kelly Viau
Clay Williams
Annie Zimmerman



Why are pigs the only ones
that need dental work?





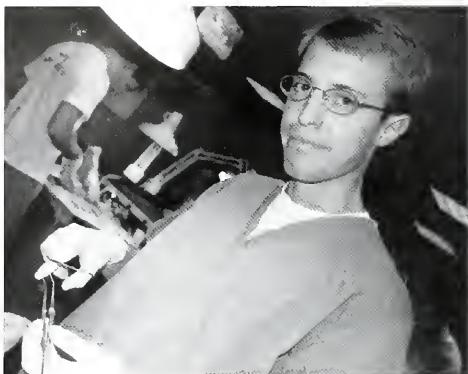
Above left: Allan L. Hardy (M4) and Tamesha D. Morris (D3), a hush hush relationship between the medical and dental schools.

Above: The girls fishing for lake trout. Actually they're sunning and painting their nails.

Left: Looks like he lost something up there.

Below: Arjang, Shadi, Mark, and John in a rare display of dental students not in clinic.





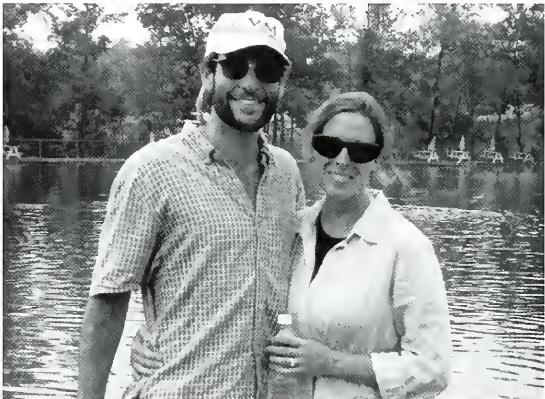
Above: Kenneth Thomas unhappy with his instruments.

Above, right: Monica and Arshia will be surgically separated next week.

Right: John Peroutka and his wife at the Dental school Fall picnic.

Below: Kip Jones and a little cutie.

Below, right: Meredith is trying to find the ring she dropped in this mouth.



In Loving Memory of a Friend

Sigrid Salinas

1969 - 2001



How do I begin to describe a friendship that was only six years in its infancy, yet had an impact on me like it were sixty? How do I begin to thank a woman who touched my life in a way only she could? How do I say good-bye, when just yesterday was our first hello?

Sig, it seems like yesterday that we were in that freshman biology lecture hall where we first met. This encounter would lead to many study sessions, where I really got to know the person you really were. You were a woman with goals and aspirations, longing for a life you had put off for so long. You were a woman with compassion and empathy, yet empathy you would not receive.

As the years passed, you began to share with me a life which few knew you had, yet pity you would not accept. Instead of dwelling on your own hardships, you focused your energy on making others happy, perhaps, because your happiness was far beyond your reach.

This past July you were a part of the happiest day of my life. You and Erika shared a weekend with Laura and I in Boston, as we celebrated our marriage. I was reminded how much you loved our music, when the same music was played during your memorial. During those three short days, I was able to see what a wonderful mother you were. Erika, only a mere 10 years old, had every bit of class and elegance that you portrayed. Her intelligence was well beyond her years. She wanted to accompany you on the trip, because she wanted to visit Harvard, a University she was destined to attend. I hope when I am blessed with the gift of children, that I am able to raise them as wonderfully as you did your own.

Perhaps the most vivid memories of our friendship were during the last week of your life. You showed me more courage and strength during the last four days of your life than anyone has ever shown me. As in years past, you shared with me your troubled life, still looking for no sympathy. However, on Thursday, the day before you passed away, I could tell there was something more you wanted to say to me, something you failed to say in the days prior. In your own way, you were saying, "good-bye." You didn't want me to worry, but you wanted me to know that it would be our last words to each other. I realized this as I heard of a house fire on my way to school on Friday. There were three casualties. I needed no address. I needed no names. I knew by your "good-bye" the day before.

In your life I am not sure you knew what a wonderful person you were. I want you to know what an impact you had on my life and the lives of all who met you. I hope you are now truly happy with your two children by your side. I hope someday to meet you again. Until then, I will strive to have an impact on others that only you could have had on me. Until then, my friend, thank you. Until then... "good-bye."

-Rob

Class of 2004

Abdulaziz Al-Jazzaf
Abdwredha Al-Mazdi
Mona Ali
Kirk Brown



Terry A. Butterfield
Alison Cadaret
Brian Carino
Zachary Casagrande



A. Heath Cash
A. Bryce Castillon
Shane Costa
Julia Davis



James Ellis
Julie Starnes Ferguson
Justin W. Ferguson
Marcus Field

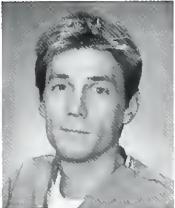


Darren W. Gardner
Shannon M. Gill
Sheila Gillespie
Alexander N. Hawkins





Matthew Hill
Lisa Hoffman
Jon W. Jenson
Jamie R. Johnson



Brook W. Jones
Eric L. Kerbs
Edward Kim
Natalie Lobo



Christopher K. Loveland
Jo-Marie Maniwang
Amir Naiminejad
Khoi Nguyen



Quoc Nguyen
Kalpita Patel
Mia Pham
Cameron Quayle



Brent Rusnak
Sunee Salpetchniyom
Sarah Sharpley
Brian Spears



Jason Straw
Christabel Sweeney
Pedram Taghmai
Siriporn Thayaprasat



Below left: Allison, Heath, Stephanie, Pedram, and Jo-Marie milling about.

Below right: Sam, Temu, Mvemba, Saleh, Melanie, Kalpit, and Amir not even pretending to be paying attention.



Alison Thompson
William Thornton



Bradford Thweat
Lou Traci
Tony Truvan
Keith Van Tassell



Jennifer R. Waterman
Ben Webber
Melanie Wexel
Maryam Zarei



Above, left: front, Zach wonders why.

Above, right: Mona is thinking, "Is Bryce still standing over my shoulder?"

Middle row: Come on people, is class really that boring?

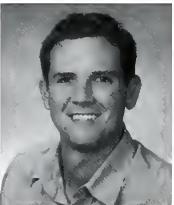
Bottom row: It to rt - Bubbles, Zombie Face, Drunk Jim, and Smiley



Class of 2005



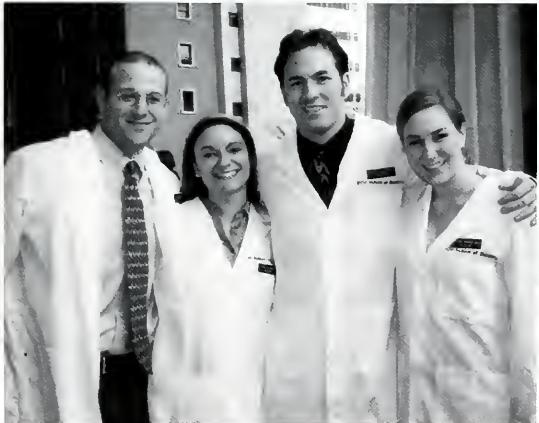
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Gaurav Agarwal
Folake A. Akinbi
Katherine Bogacki



Kalisha Cotten
Carrington W. Crawford
Jonathan H. Ellis
Eron J. Evans



Craig W. Flaherty
Brooke E. Hammelman
Jesse B. Harris
Michael G. Heffelfinger



Above: Steve, Cara, Craig, and Brooke looking good at the D1 White Coat Ceremony.

Right: Hoe-down Heff practicing his chair square dancing.

Gene Hilton
Forough A. Khasraghi
Michael J. Kleemann
Brandon S. Marks



Symone N. McQueen
Maggie Nguyen
Priya Patel
Cara Schantz

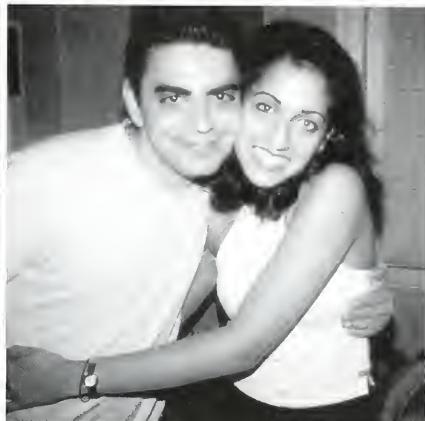


David Throckmorton
Glennetta White



Above left: Jamie, Katie and Betsy pretending to like "Jonathan's Meatloaf Surprise."

Above right: front to back, Mike, Dave, the other Dave, and Colby loosen their belts after each eating 7 helpings.
Disgusting.



Top, left: "Huh?"

Top, right: A group grope between Brandon, Craig, Cara, Brooke, and Priya.

Above, left: Cara, Jesse, and Brooke wondering what Dave is wondering about.

Above, right: Priya performing some weird variation of the Heimlich maneuver.

Right: D1s in a rare spectacle of drinking on a week night.

Dental Hygiene

Class of 2002

Stephanie Anderson
Cassandra Beaver
Amanda Bucheral
Benjamin Carlisle



Jane Clements
Vera Clementson
Erin McCumber
Wendy Najarro



Eszter Pinter
Ellen Schwarzenboeck
Lisa Strong
Heatherann Sumko



Pamela Weston
Mandy Workman
Eun-A Yoo



Below: Holly and Tanya together at last.
Below, right: Leonard and lots o' women.
Bottom'sUp!





Dental Hygiene students love to squat!



Class of 2003

Sarah Al-Mortaji
Tanya M. Cauthan
Tasha Cole
Jill Delvillar



Holly Gardner
Dawn Lourenzo
Whitney McDaniel
Leonard Nunnally



Melody Sheppard
Melanie Spaur
Nicole Stewart
Carol Widdicombe





School of Medicine



By anyone's reckoning, graduating from Medical School is one of life's major events. For many, the significance relates to accomplishing a goal, the end of a long struggle, becoming a physician. All of this is true but consider also, you have passed through the eye of a needle, through the looking glass, passed the last entry point into a long career of health care service. As your long academic struggle comes to an end, your life-long, on-the-job learning just begins. You are entering a remarkable century of unprecedented biomedical promise. Congratulations on gaining access to a fantastic life-long voyage.

To the School of Medicine, Class of 2002, I say, "go out and get it," or to borrow a slogan, "Just do it." All the best to you in your careers.

Sincerely,



H.H. Newsome, Jr., M.D.
Dean, School of Medicine



Class of 2002



Rebecca Adleman
Ghazaleh Afshar
James D. Allred, Jr.
Michael F. Amendola



Amin Amini
Karen E. Anderson
John Arledge
Deborah A. Armstrong



Leslie A. Bae
Wendy Bowman
Ako D. Bradford
Kia Brown



The M4 softball team's perfect season came to a screeching halt when they were banned from tournament play for excessive drunkenness and taunting.

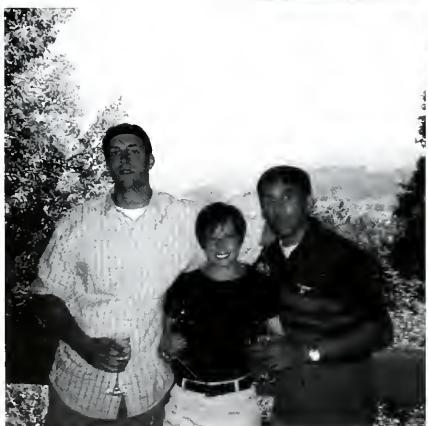
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Bonnie A. Carmichael
Christopher Carter
Eric C. Chen



Jessica M. Clement
Ruth M. Coleman
George Crits
Cliff Davis



Neal Desai
Mark A. Doane
Philip H. Ewing
Bernard Fischer, IV



Above: This incendiary love triangle explodes during this trip to the mountains.
Right: Medical students work so hard their fourth year.





Alan Flanigan
Seth B. Forman
Matthew J. Freeby
Erick B. Freeman



John E. Gee
Kim George
Negar Golesorkhi
Liv Gorla



Shannan A. Green
Allan L. Hardy
Theresa Hitselberger
John Holly



Andrew Hou
Candice Huang
Frank Hurst
Novlet Jarrett



Michael Jenkins
Wondiful Jones
Aparna H. Jonnal
Sarah Kaplan



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Jeffrey Kushinka



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Janet Lai
Kathleen Lambert
Lea Langdon



Christopher Lau
Matthew Lawrence
Jay Levin
Marna T. Lewis



C. Vivia Liang
Don Luong
Tam T. Ly
Debabrata Maji



Vivek V. Mathur
Louis E. McAdory
Prateek Mendiratta
Nizam Missaghi



Kerry M. Moss
Kerrian Mross
Abhilash P. Nambiar
Ytanh Nguyen



Above: Congratulations... twins! Why is one older than the other?

Above, right: Samosas and sake.

Right: Look what Laissa brought back from Africa. How'd she fit that in the overhead compartment?



G. Laissa Ouedraogo
John M. Page
Maulik Parikh
Hyun-Young Park



James Paskowitz
Heather Peppard
Greg Politzer
Michael Regal





Emily J. Resnick
Melody Rice
Peter Rim
G. C. Robinson



John Robison
Emily F. Rudnick
Adam Schechner
Mark A. Scroeder



Ben Schwartz
Melissa Schwarzschild
Kimberly Scott
James Senechal



Nalini Sharma
Todd Shatynski
Talmage Shill
David Shu



Juris Simanis
Carolyn Sime
Lynelle W. Slade
Juanita L. Smith

Matthew Smith
Robert T. Smith
Di Su
Arash Taleghani



Nathan Tran
Neil Q. Tran
John W. Turner
Kenny Uy



Above: I think Ronald had too many McNuggets.

Right: These M4s are in New Orleans. Show me your...





Above, left: Residents and students unite to simulate a group picture.

Above: Watch out for these guys, ladies. They're smooth talkers.

Left: It's not fair, Nizam always has to sit on the floor.



Anjali Varandani
Dawn Watkins
Christina Wescott
John Jay Whittle



Barbara Wise
Daniel Woodford
Tracy Wright

Right: A toast, to International Months.
Below: More dangerous mountain adventures, this time involving a variation of the love triangle seen on page 66.
Below, right: Getting ready to be rich doctors, these two practice their cigar poses.
Bottom: These cheap people didn't want to pay for glasses.



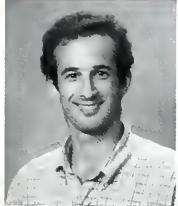
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Stephen Abbott
Naureen Ali
Hamid Aliabadi
Carrie Ann Allen



Lina Amini
Rachel Ammons
Paul Arnold
Elisabeth Ashely



Ilan Avin
Leslie Badra
Jennifer Baird
Suji Bang



Keith P. Berkle
Seth Brant
Lisa Call
Karen Deborah Cheng



Jiyearn Katya Chung
Rory Clawser
Hugh Colvin
Nira Colyn

Rob Conklin
Lauren Cooper
Michelle DesChamplain
Manjiri Didolkar



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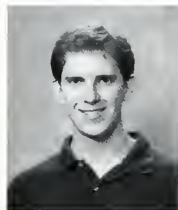


Mark Feldmann
Marc H. Ferrara
Katrina V. Fox
Kara Fulcher



Can you spot the only "real" Indian in this picture? (hint: it's not either of the white devils)





Todd A. Goodnight
Dmitry Gorelik
Julia Graves
Daniel Casey Gray



David A. Green
Angelo Guanzon
Thomas Guirkin
Andrew R. Hawkins



Curt Heimbach
Maggie Hollister
Lucy Hsieh
Jonathan Hullett



Cindy Hsu
Christine Huynh
Kimberly Ingram
William Irvin



Sowmya Iyer
Christopher Jamerson
Christian Jenski
Kathy Johnson



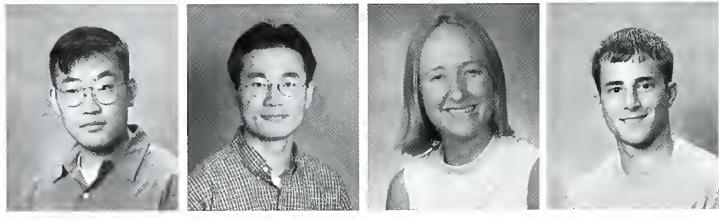
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Ali Kasraie
Ahmad Khaldi
Helen J. Kim



James Kline
Lisa Knust
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Flora Lackner



Danny Kangmin Lee
Suk-Hyung Steve Lee
Amy Leuthauser
Josh Levin





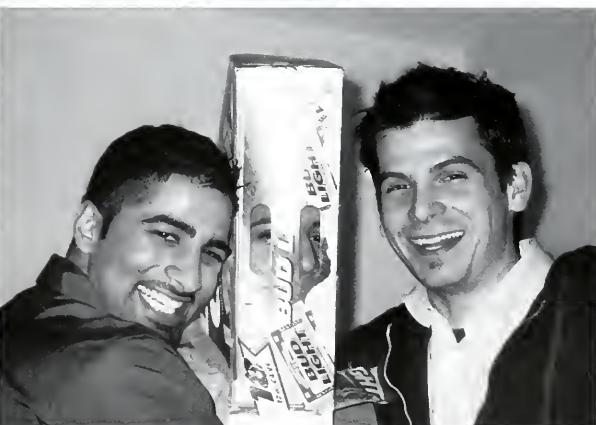
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Eric Lyders
John Bradley Malcolm
Heather S. Masters



Eric McCollum
Ashley McCowen
Katherine B. McNiff
Angela Middleton



James A. Miller
Jeremy Paul Moore
Jon Moussally
Rebecca Mumpower



Left: "I hereby name this Conklin Creek."

Above: Who's in the box? (hint: it's not Raj or Christian)

Nadim Nasr
Pamela M. Neff
Gregg Nicandri
Anjali Nirmalani



Andrea M. Oertel
Jessica L. Orms-Smith
Laura Paletta
David Pastel



Devang Patel
Sumukh Patil
Erica Pelletier
Erik J. Petersen



Huge NASCAR fan, Robbie C.



Stephanie R. Pevenstein
Thuythuy Phamle
John Port
Bo Poulson



Jess Powers
Lam Quan
Omer Riaz
Kevin Sahli



David Ross Salley
Jessica Salt
Daniel V. Santos
Katherine R. Shew

Michelle got left behind because of her irrational fear of oars.



Christian Shield
Laurale Smith
Holly Spraker
Will Stallings



Raj Sureja
Kelsey E. Swanson
J. T. Swick
Kevin D. Tate



Gregory R. Trimble
Ami Trivedi
David Tung
Jeff VandeSand





T. J. Wallace
Sally C. Ward
Brynn Sigal Wolff
Erika Woodson



Colin Wozencraft
Karen C. Wright
Fitzhugh Yeatman



Left: Take a gander at those beautiful legs.

Above: Robbie can't park here for another couple years.



Top, left: The ever suave, TJ.

Top, right: What is wrong with these two fools?

Above: Michelle tries to guess Saumil's brand of aftershave.

Above, right: Hey Chong doing the same to Omer.

Right: M3s at Baby Shower Expo 2002.





Left: M3s practicing trauma bandaging techniques.

Below, left: Tell Santa Rob what you want for Christmas.

Below: You're a bunch of babies.

Bottom: Amy scouring Med Ball for unfinished drinks.



Class of 2004

Omaima Ataya
Danny Avula
Veronica Ayala-Sims
Suhas Badarinath



Ryan Ballum
Nisha Bhatia
Allison M. Blanks
Susan Cross Bolton



Christine J. Heywood Bong
Gary Bong
Terry Brant
Amanda Britt



Michael Burdick
Toni Bushman
John Camp
Brad Carlson



Nic Castellano
Arash Chehrizi
Nandini Chhitwal
Nandita Chhitwal





Aaron Clark
William Clark
Robert Cocke
Marion J. Colburn



Jen Collins
Aurora Comerford
Sara Daniel
Christine Davis



Christopher Delk
Khoi Do
Rosalyn Dukeman
Ho Dzung



Hey what are y'all looking at?

Tom Epperson
Glenn Ereso
Meredith Evans
Imran Fatani



Jeff Feden
Stephen Fern
James Fulcher
Amish Gandhi



Patricia Geyer
Adam Holmes
Jennifer Howard
Long P. Huynh



Above: We've never seen snow before, (except for Alaskan Adam).
Right: I love you so much!





Elizabeth Iselin
Shelby Jarrell
Marie Kaminer
Brian Kelley



Jawwad Khan
Sheila Khamay
Ji Woon Kim
Suzanne Kitces



Chris Kogut
Ryan Leonen
Anna M. Leung
James Madrian



Left: Let's see who can smile the longest.
Above: The ladies are looking good. The fellas? They could use some work.

Patrick Maeng
Marcy Maguire
Mini Mahata
Caryn Malkman



Praveen Mambalam
Gabriela Mandolesi
Leigh Marcus
Jennifer Marler



Mark Mattar
Cory McGill
Lennox McNeary
Andrew Meyer



Jeanette Millner
Amy Moore
Catherine Porter Moore
Joel Moran



Jessica Morton
Sara Moshiri
Akira Murakami
Geoff Murphy





Above, left: Surprisingly, no one stole any elf statues during Cheesy Lights Tour 2001.

Far left: Sheila overdressed as usual.

Left: Having only picked out a 2 cm booger from his own nose, Igor goes for the big prize.



Igor Nastaskin
Greg Neyman
Binh Nguyen
Tuc Nguyen



Vernon Orton
Jeremy Orvik
Joshua Owen
David Paik

Kimberly Palinski
Samir Pandya
Jason Pang
Kerry Patterson



Michael Phipps
Heather Pierce
Alifiya Poonawala
Janis Price



Right: OK, we're not leaving until all this wine has been imbibed.

Below: Devoted Hoos and Jeffersonians at THE UNIVERSITY.

Below, right: Hey, is that Usher? No wait, it's just Praveen.





Kelley Prince
Dhanya Puram
Jeffrey Ramos
Brad Rash



Leigh Reardon
Rhodaline Rebano
Michael Riggall
Carla J. Riley



Left: Take this Mandy!
Below, left: I'd rather just understand you.
Below: Sultry. Sexy. Drunk.



Brett Roberts
Charles Roberts
Molly Rutherford
Visant Sanathara



Cecily Santos
Victoria Saunders
Kimberly Schools
Carl E. Schulze



Nicholas Shah
Neil Sharma
Travis Shaw
Whitney Short



Jeannie Siri
Corrie Smith
John Snyder
Michael Stevens



Douglas Sward
Teresa Tan
Jimmy Thompson
Maria Torrone





Thuy Tran
Tina Tran
April Treas
Amy Treece



Marili Uno
Leslie VanSchaack
Sara Vieweg
Carlos Villar-Gosalvez



Shaveta Vinayak
Erika Werner
Jacob Wessler
Kristin Wick



Left: Lars, watch out for Scary Spice!
Above: Sara trying to force feed Rhoda her homemade "punch."

Jonathan Wilcher
Susan Wollersheim
Calvin Wong
Emily Woodard



Sheron Wyatt
Alexander Young



Top: I'm not really sure what look Shelby is going for.

Left: 600 medical students wait breathlessly as the Great Gary attempts to high dive into a tub of slaw dressed in only a unitard.

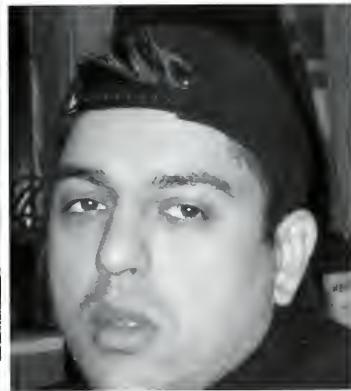
Above: Nisha trying to scoot in to steal some drinks.



Above, left: Caryn's infamous Survivor party.

Above, right: These medical students think these old buildings are obsolete. "Nothing compared to that new Short Pump Starbucks," states one.

Left: Escargot connoisseur Pierre Jean-Luc Owen "summer-ing" in the French Alps.



Left: "Huh?"

Below, left: Rhoda and Glenn react as Jason tells a horrible joke about a rabbi, a priest, and a fox terrier stranded on a desert island.

Below: Anna retaliates against Mark for sinking her battleship.





Right: Ho Dzung blatantly discarding his Vietnamese heritage for the samosa filled Hindu faith.

Below: After waiting two and a half hours for the parking shuttle, these M2s realize it's Sunday.

Below, right: Stop licking things, Amy!



Bottom row: Pictures of M2s doing keg stands in high school. Oh wait, this was a few months ago.





Left: M2s playing cowboys and Indians.

Below, left: Professional limousine driver, Tania Arora, showing friends why she dropped out of school.

Below: Carlito and J.O. chug the foam off of their beers.



Critique of Gary Bong's three keg stand performance:

Ces: I love to see a man upside down!

Jeannie: Reprehensible behavior. Look at that awful form.



Right: Tryouts for the MCV X-Games snowboarding freeride challenge.

Below: That is one succulent looking worm.

Below, right: Phipps discovers a new way to pick up chicks...salsa merengue lessons.

Bottom, left: Now that's a classy lady!

Bottom, right: Studying in the luxurious "gardens" of the famous Sanger courtyard.





Left: Mt. Blanc, Hang, Glenn, Patrick, and Josh have been close friends for years. A little awkward now, due to the fact Glenn has just started going out with Hang, Mt. Blanc's ex-girlfriend.

Below, left: Vince chooses Gabriella over Calvin for today's salsa lesson.

Below: Princess Jeannie and her handmaidens, Toni and Caryn.

Bottom, left: Drunk. Thanks for the view, Jessica.

Bottom, right: Mrs. Ballum and Sara showering together.





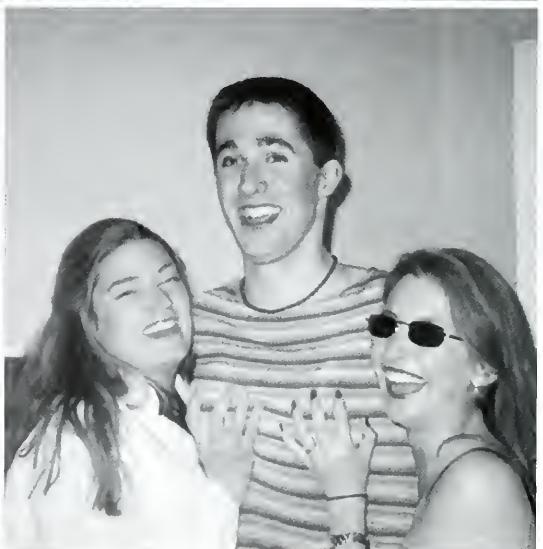
Above: Looks like Santa got what he wanted for Christmas.

Above, right: The Huynh triplets.

Right: What are you fools doing?

Below: World famous Thrashers fries. 600 calories of pure potato goodness.

Below, right: Peter Arnold's twin sister, Penny, getting some lovin'.





Above, left: If Leigh is hugging Aurora and Aurora is hugging Sara, who is Sara hugging?

Above: Bad boys Neil, Samir, Igor, and Willy.

Left: Pretty.

Below, left: The ever patient and stubborn Glenn sat here for 43 hours in order to see if glaciers really do move.

Below: I hate to use the term again, but...pretty.





Above: Women.

Above, right: Sonia and Kunoor drink laughing juice (aka Long Island Iced Teas).

Right: Mike Stevens and his Trauma Surgeon fiancee.

Below: Leonen showing the location of two huge zits on Leigh's face.





Above, left: Stop laughing at my pain!
Above: Alifiya, Omaima, and Nisha strut their stuff.

Left: Jeff caught on film at the exact moment he realizes Frasier is the same guy who played Frasier on Cheers.
Below: Drunken debauchery at this birthday party. Marili decides it takes too much energy to sit on a stool.





Top, Left: Carl cat-napping at Heathrow during a layover, woke up with only his boxers missing. Oh wait, he doesn't wear underwear. **Right:** Jeannie and Patrick together at last. But for how long?
Middle, Left: DHanya disgusted with Nic's total lack of hygiene. **Right:** Jonnie the sailfish Wilcher takes his buddies out on his boat, The Little Mermaid.
Bottom, Left: Rugged outdoorsmen camp outside of MSB. **Right:** Why does Ces always laugh when I sing?

In Memorium

The following was written by a medical student in honor of those who so nobly donated their bodies in the name of science. These cadavers proved invaluable in the learning of anatomy. We medical students could never have discovered the complexities of the human body without them. For this gift, we thank you.

Untitled #3

You were a poor historian.
You never said a word about what was wrong, but I knew...
I knew something was wrong.
My other patients would say, "Hey doc, I have this throbbing pain in my shoulder."
But you never complained.
That scar on your abdomen meant something, but you wanted *me* to figure it out.
You would never say a word.

But you also never told me about your children,
about how they used to play under the big maple tree
that sat in the front yard of your house.
You never mentioned that your husband used to whisper, "I love you,"
before you fell asleep every night.
Or that when you were twelve years old,
how you scored the winning run in that kickball game.
You never told me how sad you were the day you found out your father passed away.
Or about how much he enjoyed your chocolate chip cookies.
You never told me about how seeing your grandchildren brought you so much happiness,
that you forgot about all your pains.

I saw you everyday
and I did not know these things about you.
Perhaps I just did not know enough to ask.
Or maybe I was so engrossed in the learning of medicine,
that I forgot to ask.
But you never complained.
In fact, I think that at night,
when no one was looking, you were even smiling.
You were smiling because you knew that with the passing of every day,
you were changing my life.
For you see, although I do not get to visit you as often now as I once did,
I still see you everyday.

You are in every patient that visits me.
When that man complains about the leg pain, it is your muscles that I see,
your tendons and blood vessels that I picture.
For that, all the patients that I will see in my entire lifetime thank you.
For that, I too, would like to thank you.

You were a poor historian, but you made a great teacher.

-W. W. Kao

Class of 2005

Frank Addivimola
Karen Annis
Sumanth Atluri
Nadya Averbach



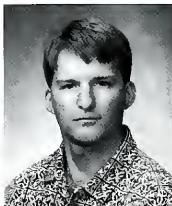
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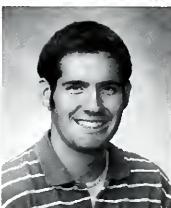


James Bowman
Matthew Boyce
Jessica Brannon
Justin Brockbank





William Brown
Karen Burch
Evan Chen
Jason Chiang



Stephen Chiu
Radhika Choksi
Rebecca Clary
Timothy Coker



James Como
Amy Cool
Michelle Cowden
Benjamin Cramer



Look at all those melons!

Right: Stop pelting that guy on the left.

Below: What a cute little bunny, except for its face. Ugh.

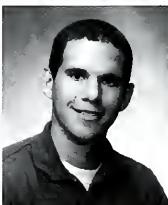
Below, right: The cast of the M1 reproduction of Moulin Rouge.



Ann Czarnik
Molly Daymont
Bradley Deafenbaugh
Lauren DeVries



Jean-Anthony Do
Brian Downing
Jill Eckenberger
Eric Eisemon





Tami Engelman
Katherine Falenski
Kate Fancher
Gary Fang



Robert Ferguson
Marisa Ferrera
William Fleming
Aaron David Fox



Ithiel Fuller
Aaron Goldberg
Keith Golden
Anne Graves



Candyce Greene
Neal Greenfield
Jason Greenhalgh
Erik Grossgold



Shireen Gujral
Jeffrey Gupstill
Daniel Ha
William Hackworth

Nathaniel Hamilton
Lynn Harrington
Jennifer Harris
Victoria Hartt



Neil Haycocks
Emily Haynes
Thanh Ho
Sarah Hobgood



Jessica Hoots
Katherine Hrynciw
Michael Huppmann
Jamie Hutton



David Ibrahimii
Thomas Iden
Megan Imholt
Ann Isaac



Srinivas Ivatury
Yeganeh Jalaeian
Sameer Jamal
Laura Jarrell



Below, left: Paige props a drunken passed out Aaron against her head to make it look like a kiss.

Below, right: Lars, his sister Nicki, and Lesley.



Jill Jinks
Chris Johnson
Janae Johnson
Katherine Johnson



Aaron Jones
Katrina Kandra
Nicole Kelleher
Feras Khan



Eun Kim
Nicole Kissane
Clara Krebs
Richard Kunz

Krutika Kuppalli
Jonathan Kurz
Edgar Lai
Thuy Lan Le



Latrina Lemon
Michael Lipinski
Karen Loop
Mark Lutterbie



Scott Magliocco
Karla Maguire
Fatima Malik
Jeff Mapp



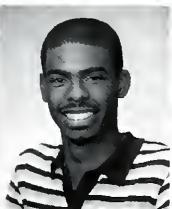
Two time amateur ballroom dancing champions
dazzle the crowd at Med Ball.



Beautiful, but deadly.



Caroline Martin
James May
Paige McCarthy
Katherine McClung



Robert McKinstry
Ryan McQueen
Scott Midwall
Kristini Miles



Goli Mirzaie
Surbhi Modi
Margrette Moore
Shep Morano



An M1 in midfall.



See, if you squeeze him, he makes a funny noise out of his butt.

Michael Morse
Michelle Mouria
Michael Murchie
Robert Neff



Jessica Neidig
Alice Nelson
Karry Ngai
Dinh Nguyen



Hien Nguyen
Michael Noto
Martha O'Dell
Kevin Olson



Ben Ose
Meera Pahuja
Pauline Papavassiliou
Haejoe Park



Pierre-Luc Paultre
Elizabeth Pedigo
John Pham
Rebecca Pinkham





Robin Quesenberry
Courtney Quinn
Jerry Quirk
Maanasi Rajaram



Patrick Renton
Amy Richardson
Christa Riley
Ahren Rittershaus



William Luke Robinson
Luis Roca II
Kristina Royster
Alison Rozmus



Safety first, except for that daredevil M1 without the life jacket.

Dmitry Ruban
Dottie Sampson
Colleen Samuel
Eric Schmitt



Andrew Simpson
Marvin Singh
Edward Springel
Brian Suddarth



Michele Sumler
Honey Sward
Saam Tabar
Dylan Tierney



Lawrence Tong
Pamela Traisak
James Tribe
Amie Urton



Mary Vaden
Greg Vanichkachorn
John Vernon
David Bruce Violette, Jr.





Gregory Vosganian
Yasmin Wagner
Sala Webb
Brian Wessman



Gennifer Wiltshire
Denise Wong
Natalie Yazdani
Tamar Yemini



Left: These girls aren't sure where to look.

Below, left: James Bond and Alotta Fagina.

Below: Stop licking things





Right: Is that Sylvester Stallone between those two snowflakes?

Below: I've had too much Beam!

Below, right: Amy is thinking, "Get this freak off me."



Friends dancing the night away.

Stop trying to lift Honey's shirt up!

I am giving you my "I'm sexy" look.

Stop head-butting me!



Hey, this pumpkin resembles my head.



Here, touch this...



Above, left: Let's all smile together. That's too much, Anne.

Above: Let's make a toast to FCM, the greatest class ever.

Left: No one wanted to lose their seat on the crowded couch, but they all had to go pee so bad.



Above: Heh, heh, heh, I have this plan, so unimaginably evil, that the very thought of it makes me tremble. It involves clowns. Hundreds of juggling clowns.

Above, right: Sumanth coozing up to his escort for the night.

Right: Ladies dressed in black, ready to steal stuff.

Below: Charlie's Angels, sort of.

Below, right: Joey Scapone and Frankie Vilansky from the Class of 1973.





Above, left: You can't see this, but none of us are wearing pants.

Above: M1s drinking, laughing, and later, crying.

Left: Students playing an Oscars drinking game in which they had to take a swig every time Whoopi Goldberg made a bad joke. They made it fifteen minutes before all puking.

Below, left: This baby is covering up after a really bad home perm.

Below: Rocky and Adrian.



Graduate Students

Randy Abutin

Pharmacology and Toxicology

Rammy I. Alam

Physiology

John Alexander

Anatomy

Diana Auyengue

Pharmacology and Toxicology



Angela Batman

Pharmacology and Toxicology

Carlos Berbes

Microbiology and Immunology

Russell Bogacki

Biostatistics

Timothy H. Caven

Microbiology and Immunology



Hey Jina Chong

Microbiology and Immunology

Amy Cluverius

Anatomy

Yojana Dange

Pharmacology and Toxicology

Laxmikant Deshpande

Pharmacology and Toxicology





Lana Duckworth
Human Genetics
Ashton Ennis
Anatomy
Alaina Fields
Physiology
Leslie Filicky
Biostatistics



Margot Fleury
Biochemistry
Chad Henry
Biochemistry
Heather Hoffman
Biostatistics
Leah Loftin
Anatomy



Catherine Lombard
Microbiology and Immunology
Christina R. Marmarou
Anatomy
Melissa McGinn
Anatomy
Dan Monson
Pharmacology and Toxicology



Grad students practicing being drunk.

Amanda Mower

Anatomy

Lucian Panait

Anatomy

Johnequia Patterson

Physiology

Candace E. Scott

Physiology



Tina Scott

Physiology

Robert Spencer

Physiology

William Steelman

Pharmacology and Toxicology

Tiana Urgolites

Microbiology and Immunology



Laura Webb

Pharmacology and Toxicology



Above: She's mine, all mine.

Right: Rammy horrified by the sight of Charlotte's grotesquely long tongue.

Below: Chris likes to nudge people out of pictures using only her head. This is a skill she acquired in boarding school.



Below: The best thing about weddings...the open bar!

Middle, left: Bobby is also disgusted with the length of Charlotte's tongue.

Middle, right: Hey look, we got awards.



Left: Coach Abutin and his women's basketball team.

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School of Nursing



Dear Students of the Class of 2002:

What an exciting time to be entering nursing as a new graduate. Health care institutions are anticipating your graduation. Schools of Nursing are eager to have you continue your education with them. The world awaits you, the new graduates.

Society generally, and health care agencies specifically, recognize now as never before that you are a scarce national treasure to be supported and encouraged to become the best you can become. Opportunities for you abound.

As you progress through your career and life, I hope you remain connected to this, your alma mater, and your return on occasion to reminisce about "the way it was." You have been prepared with basics for entry into practice; we look forward to hearing how you continue to grow and develop from your professional roots. I extend best wishes for a long and rewarding career.

Sincerely,

Nancy F. Langston, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing



Class of 2002



Amber Barnette
Linda Bishop
Jacquelyn Claude
Melissa Goldsberry



Kasey Hampton
Doug Harwood
Janean Hill
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Angela Jensen
Kenneth Kight
Ashley Lucas



Why do we have to sit on the floor?

Michelle Mastin
Lori Matheney
Kara McDonald
Dorothy Pitts



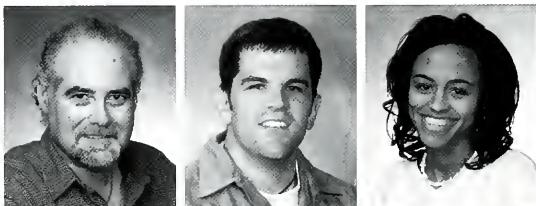
Melissa Sands
Jennifer Smith
Monika Smith
Bobbie Stamper



Ashley Varney
Delia Yuskis



Graduate Nursing
Ron Alligood
Todd Borchers
Dayna M. Vango



Right: Tammi and testicles.
Far right: Class prez Patrice
surfing dating sites to land
the "perfect" guy.





Left: Kara and Monika fooling everyone by looking very professional.
Below: Amber and Angela chugging their eighth beer at Chili's Happy Hour after Monday classes.



Below, left: Melissa, Patrice, and Lori waiting outside the principal's office.
Below, right: Lauren overdressed as usual for this cocktail party.



Bottom, left: Ginger, Melissa, Brooke, Sandra, and Dr. Boyle roving the halls looking for "volunteers" to stick IVs in.





Above: Elaine Firman planning the downfall of her enemies.

Above, right: Your food looks better than mine. But don't you worry, I'll get the last laugh...

Right: These seniors have another hard day of sitting.

Below: The paparazzi catches these couples on the way to the formal.

Below, right: Panic begins to take hold as the Neiman Marcus site goes down.



Class of 2003



Tiffany Adams
Amanda Anderson
Eric D. Anderson
Zelda Benjamin



Michelle Berry
Kelley Blackwood
Kathleen Cazin
Erin Clellow



Rachel Curry
Regan Duckworth
Frasian Dunville
Bridget Fairman



Right: Look at all these girls. Oh, and one guy.

Below: Firewomen fundraising for a faster firetruck.

Below, right: All these lights make Jessica sleepy.



Rebecca Farley
Rebecca A. Farrell
Craig Gordon
Michelle Gorospe



Leila Haddad
Erin Holt
Angela Hudgins
McKinley Lawler





Tammy McEndree
Emily Mountjoy
Karen Mulligan
Natalie Orrock



C. Paige Osborne
Allison Pagani
Jennifer Reynolds
Jessica Schwartz



Angela Torres
Annie Weber
Towana Wooden

Below, left: Michelle and Emily seen here before surgical separation.

Below: Towanna, Lavinia, and Tiffany walking around like tourists.





Above: I'll take two gin and tonics.

Above, right: These girls can make any staircase look good.

Right: Elizabeth, Erin, and Emily always dress the same, no matter where they go.

Below: Nursing students get together to eat food and take pictures of each other.





Above, left: Rebecca and Ryan, sophisticated and sexy.

Above: There's no food here.

Left: Craig's famous pick up move.

Below: This bake sale helped raise money for the Red Cross. Everything sold, except for Angela's jalapeno brownies.



Right: Lavina, Karen, Yassie, Tiffany, and Laura on the town making men bow at their feet.

Below: Ashleigh pretending like she got that joke.

Below, right: Michelle and Emily on their new diet of only water, cabbage, and donating 2 pints of blood a day. Not healthy.

Bottom: Emily playing the popular nursing party game, pin the catheter on the pee pee.

Bottom, right: End of finals! The two in the middle decide to square dance.





Left: Danny, temporarily light headed and confused after giving 6 liters of blood, could have sworn Rachel asked him to kiss her.

Below, left: Liz and Natalie about to brawl over the last Twix.

Below: A smile only a mother could love.

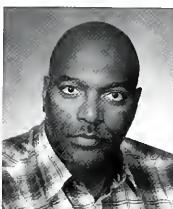
Bottom, left: Zelda, what are you doing?

Bottom: Jessica making love to the French onion dip.



Class of 2004

Marva Allbritton
Kenneth Brown
Loanna Coleman
Deborah Dibich



Joann Fisher
Mujania Flora
Jennifer Forlines
Cami Hagwood



Kimberli Harris
Laura Heffner
Ashley Hutchinson
Ife Imhotep



Connie Jackson
Sarah Krupp
Mary McClelland
Katherine Morgan



Candice Phelps
Nancy Podbesek
Crystal Richardson
Anna Samras





Renee Seaman
Rebekah Sluys
Kelly Summers
Amy Williams



Carla Williams
Jacqueline Womack



Far left: Rebekah likes drinking.
Above: Natalie ('03) and Heather, a cute pair.
Left: The first Dean, straight up chillin'.







School of Pharmacy



I am very pleased to take this opportunity to salute the graduating class of 2002. For the past four years we had the privilege of guiding you on the road to becoming a pharmacist. You have at your disposal unlimited potential for success. You have already given much of your time and energies to the School and to the profession and we are grateful. But you will be asked to do more and I am confident that you will. It is often said that the best thing we can do in life is to discover our strengths and build upon them. In designing strategies to accomplish this, I urge you to keep in mind that you must be committed to lifelong learning. I hope each of you will carry away from the School of Pharmacy a love of learning, a desire to learn, and an appreciation for how important it is to learn. It must be a continuous process that evolves throughout your lifetime. I hope you carry with you a feeling of pride and accomplishment as you leave this University and School of Pharmacy. We are honored that you have chosen our program to prepare you to practice your profession, and we hope you will allow us to continue to play a significant role in your professional growth and development in the future.

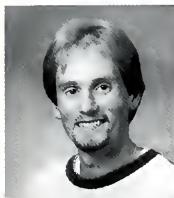
All of us at the School of Pharmacy wish you the very best in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Dean



Class of 2002



David Adams
Tim Baumgarder
Jennifer Belote
Susan Biernot



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Ka Mun Choy
Michelle Coleman
Pat Coots
Han Dam



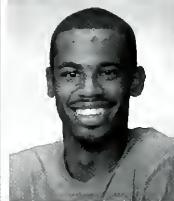
Dana Cannon's wedding looked like so much fun, all of her friends decided to get married that weekend, too.

Right: Sharon, Denise, Erin, and Kelly fight over Rob. What a lucky son of a...

Below: Someone in this picture is drinking more than everyone else.



Uyen Do
Vicki Duong
David Eades
Michael Elliott



Stephanie Flythe
Kelly Foley
Daniel Geary
Julie Gerum





Left: Cartman and girlfriend Kelly in search of cheesy poofs.

Below: Dr. Dunn's Practicum end of the year dinner was a hit until the hot dog incident.

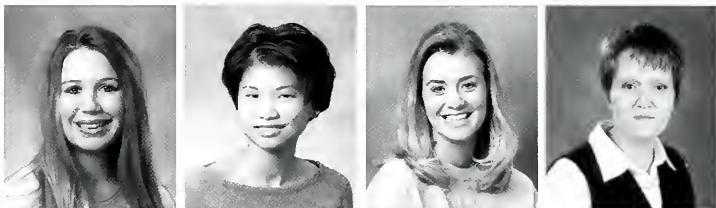


Jay T. Graham
Kelly Hayse
Than T. Ho
Seth Hodgkins



Maria Ibrahim
Amy Jernigan
Brian Jones
Ronald Knights

Tara Kompare
Tu Le
Denise Lyons
Lora V. Mazsure



Robert McClelland
Shelly L. McComas
Shannon R. McGraw
Paige Mintz



Joseph Morgereth
Huu Nguyen
Tran Manh Nguyen
Erin Nuckles



Grace K. Park
Angela Passero
Tina M. Pavese
Kelly Peters



Saveen Philip
Lori Proeschel
Priti Ranparia
Arash Raoufinia





Racquel Rivera
Mary Grace Rojas
Melissa A. Ronquillo
Melissa A. Ruark



Sharon Schrader
April R. Serrano
Jea Yeon Shin
Kristin A. Swain



Above: This bridal shower meant only one thing to Azra...bath gel, bath gel, and more bath gel.
Left: Thong practicing his "I Dream of Jeannie" pose.



Nicolette Tailer
Chardae Taylor
Gibb Thompson
Thong Van Tran



Jodi Viar
Daniel A. Watson
Mary Scott Willoughby
Sarah E. Wynn



Yin Zhang



Above: Pharmacy students under a large statue of Gibb's face.
Left: Melissa, Robert, and Jen caught with guilty smiles on their faces as they come out of a room together.



Left: Susan and Kelly finally mix the right amounts of Fexofenadine and Guaiifenesin to make the perfect peanut butter cookies.

Below, left: Robert, Melissa, and Kelly admiring the journalistic integrity of last year's X-Ray Yearbook.

Below: Patty, Than, Han, and Priti in New Orleans eating their eighth meal of the day.



Left: There's nothing better than Jodi's parties, except for maybe those peanut butter cookies (see above).



Right: Denise, Sharon, Mary Beth, Erin, and Grace interlocking arms.

Below: Michelle choking April for her insubordination.

Below, right: Let's see how far we can stretch Ian's jacket.
Bottom: Those P3s are weak! We destroyed them.





Left: Ian's wedding was the hot event of the year.

Below, left: The end of the year cookout nearly turned into a nightmare as all the coleslaw ran out. Luckily there was a reserve of German potato salad.

Below: Mike and Lachelle's wedding was rivaled only by Ian's.

Bottom: Chardae, Michelle, April, and Linh always forgot to take their IDs off their shirts.



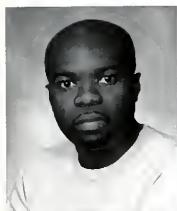
Right: Nicolette, Lori, and Mary Scott enjoying the beautiful and luxurious Smith Building picnic area.
Below: Kelly and Mary enjoying the senior banquet, at least Kelly is.

Below, right: Arash claim these girls as his.

Bottom: Lots of people.



Class of 2003



Seth Agyepong
Katie Austin
Philip Ball
Katie Beasley



Eric Bryner
Mindy Burkholder
Christina Cady
Ashely Choi



Tonya C. Chrichlow
Rhonda D. Cobb
Tammie Conway
Angela R. Curry



Left: YMCA! Scott Gilmer, Eileen Halpin, Heather Freeburn, Denise Lyons, Katie Beasley, and Tia Eddy. At least Katie isn't a milk carton this year.

Toyin Degun
Khadija Diallo
Lauren Dombrosky
Angela Dyer



Tia Eddy
Vince Ettare
Robert Eric Faulkner
Heather Freeburn



Kamy Fung
Effie Gillespie
Scott Gilmer
Erin Griffin



Right: Katie Beasley goes for the "gold" on the Nottoway. Too bad she was stuck on this rock for 7 hours.





Eileen Halpin
Tonya Henderson
Dana Hines
Meredith M. Howell



Nga Huynh
Angela Hwang
Stephanie Hwang
Leigh Anne Hylton



Kelly Jones
Jennifer Justice
Blake Keller
Shelli Kellner



Left: Jessica Snell at her wedding with her fellow classmates.

Christina Kennedy
Loi Kha
Hyun-So Kim
Kristin Konopka



Jennifer Langford
Meredith Linder
Han Luu
Theresa Hoa Mai



Steven May
Krishna Naik
Teddy Negash
Bao-Chau Nguyen



Bich Nguyen
Dzung Nguyen
Kathy Nguyen
Mai Nguyen



Quynh-Anh Nguyen
Meg Nichols
Samuel Osafu
Nathan Painter





Above: Tia and Eileen pretending not to be scared on the Log Flume. Good thing all that water hides the fact that they peed their pants.

Right: Vince Ettare and Jodi Viar at the Virginia Tech Homecoming in beautiful Blacksburg.

Below: Jake with his 4 dates (one for every hour): Patricia Wescott, Rebecca Smith, Meredith Howell, and Jacki Weissen.



Dipti Patel
Kalpesh Patel
Pinaki Patel
Kathleen Patteson



Rachel Paxton
Cynthia Peterson
Stephanie Procise
Janel Rodas-Banker



Deep Sawhney
Liza Schmiedeberg
Courtney Schultz
Chris Seaman

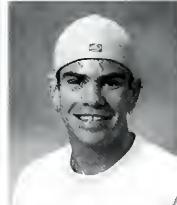


Right: Chris and Eric at
Lake Tahoe. A weekend of
skiing and gambling. Perfect.





Left: P3s souting job opportunities on the Vegas Strip. This Walgreens has a slot machine in the employee restroom.



Rebecca Smith
Jessica Snell
Kristin B. Surface
Danny Tepovich



Bonnie Tucker
Jacqueline Weisen
Kandace Whitley
Chad Worthington



Peggy Yu

Left: P3s on the set of Full House.

Below: Hey, let's play peekaboo.

Middle, left: These pharm students eventually get arrested for skinny dipping.

Middle, right: P3 girls practicing leaning backwards.



Left: The fabulous girls of the Pharmacy School.

Above: Cute.

Below: It's moments like these that makes being Santa all worth it.

Right: Chris Seaman gets everything he wanted under the tree this year.

Middle, left: Licking perverts and elves, someone call the cops.

Middle, right: If you squint your eyes enough, it almost looks like these girls are flying. Actually, no it doesn't.



Above: Identical triplets.

Right: Swing dancing to Jay-Z.



Top, left: Kelly wins big in Vegas... 1,000 nickels!

Top, right: Nick deciding between Mt. Dew and rum. Well, he doesn't need any more caffeine.

Left: Kathleen starts the disgusting habit of dipping Skoal. She's a redneck at heart. Ask her about the NASCAR race in Bristol she went to last year.

Above: Katie, Mindy, Eileen, Denise, Jen, and Tia at the KE/KY Formal.

Class of 2004



Jessie Banda
Satjit Singh Brar
Paige J. Bush
Ryan Cahoon



Catherine Calimer
Brent Carter
Emily-Marie Castillo
Chris Deitch



Steven Dunn
Myra Gobble
Heather Allison Greene
Silvana Guillen



Jenny Guyer
J. R. Hanley
Christine Hayag
Jason Hoffman



Heather Holt
Phaneth Keo
Amy Kim
Jessica Kim



T. Scott Lang
Waiman Law
Jung Lee
Lori Lewis



Right: Having fun at the formal, as long as everyone has a drink.





Anastasia Makris
Erika Massenburg
Bobby Mayfield
Candice Olfato



Drema Osborne
Latousha Parker
Gretchen Partin
Eric Daniel Phipps



Delya Pilkenton
Jennifer Pope
Tonya Price
Rebecca Reitz



Left: P2 girls kicking butt at the tug-of-war competition.

Delaina Richardson
Kimberly Royer
Stephen Rudder
Holly Russell



Danya Salaita
Mavis Serwaah
Amber Smolewski
Matt Stanley



Amy Stephenson
Mark Sturgill
Allison Suter
Francesca Swailes



Dan Tassone
Martin C. Taylor
Donna Lisa Thomas
Roslyn Thomas



Nick Varney
Tori Yamarik
Coty K. Yates



Opposite page, top left: Brian Miller proudly displaying his Best in Show trophy for his standard poodle, Queenie. **Top, right:** Mavis electric slidin'. **Bottom, left:** Catherine and Waiman "loving" each other. **Bottom, right:** Donna Lisa and Blake sharing a moment together.





Above: Looks like the fried chicken at the picnic got the better of some P2s. That's what happens when you eat pink chicken, dumbies.

Above, right: Erika is hugging Martin too hard, look at his neck bend.

Right: Ryan Cahoon, Steven Dunn, Waiman Law, Nick Varney, and Brent Carter seen here before the chicken (see above).

Below: Anastasia, Allison, and Gretchen love to be in pictures together.

Below, right: Donna Lisa's getting her "grub" on.





Above, left: This year's picnic is sponsored by CVS.

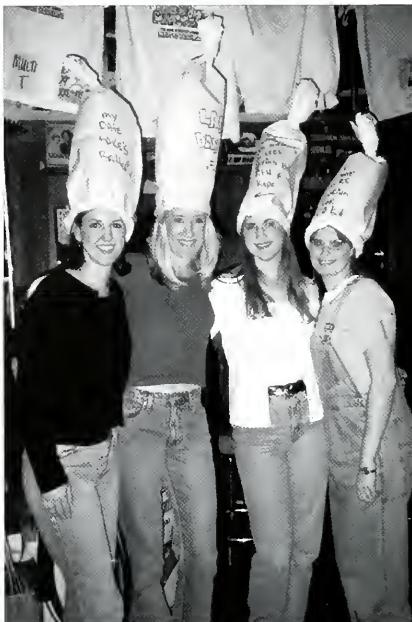
Above: Myra Gobble, Kim Royer, and Lori Lewis are sick of the monopoly CVS has on their beer cozies. "It's just not right," states an embittered Myra.

Left: Gretchen Partin, Allison Suter, and Ana Makris staying in the shade and rolling up their jeans 80's style.

Below, left: Tana and Jenn try to hold up a wasted Chris.

Below: Catherine and Christine prepare as they wait for Tony to get as drunk as Chris (look to the left).





Top: Anatasia Makris, Amy Cluveris, Gretchen Partin, and Allison Suter: do your mothers know you're at Dirty Dick's?

Middle, left: Amber Smolowski and Sandra Philipi are happy to see you.

Above: Delya Pikenton, Amy Stephenson, and Dream Osborne wondering where all the handsome men are.

Left: Pre-partying before the Pharmacy formal.

Class of 2005



Olafunke O. Ajijola
Vera D. Asante
Megan Barker
Jessica Blalock



Racquel J. Blocker
Kevin Bluxome
Natalie D. Boaz
Anne Marie Bott



Jessie Brown
Carianne Bruner
Sara Campbell
Kristy Cho



Left: Fadi Shamma pretending to shoot Natalie Boaz, Josh Garling, Diana Willman, Megan Barker, Katie Stephens, Ola Ajijola, Eric Sentykar, and Carianne Bruner.

The love of friends on Valentine's Day: Natalie Morton, Gwen Sanderlin, Jessica Blalock, Christine Dorsey, Teaonsha Dendy, June Garner, Vera Roberts.



Jeff Cies
Janene Cornish
Leighann Cruey
Teaonsha Dendy



Christine Dorsey
Kwame Ennin
Adebimpe Fabunmi
Kevin Ferguson



Jennifer Foster
Josh Garling
June Garner
Melanie Goodnight





The P1s doing the most simultaneous shots of grape juice in the history of the Pharmacy School.



Angela Gray
Donald Howell
Tanadja Jackson
Amanda Jones



Irene Nangui Kim
Aimee Lester
Michelle Lim
Eileen Marcelo



Delane Markley
Natalie Morton
Ngoc-Diep Nguyen
Britt Osborne

Michelle Owen
Sheila Owens
Sumit Prasad
Bill Presley



Kathleen Rafter
Gretchen Ragadio
Zach Ramsey
Vera Roberts



Cory A. Rotz
Michelle Rowland
Nazaneen Sadeghi
Gwen Sanderlin



Eric Sendykar
Fadi Shamma
Emily Sperberg
Jeanetta Thomas



Stephanie Tomlinson
Carmen Trent
Ximena Tuhey
Carrie Walker





Jama Weist
Diana Willman
Charles Yaafi
Kitty Yau



Erin Zatelli

Left: Sheila Owens, Stephanie Tomlinson, Ola Ajijola, Mayumi Yamagata-Fischer, Zach Ramsey, and Bimpe Fabunmi won't let anyone pass without a French kiss or 25 cents.

Below: Jen Pope, Brent Osborne, Doug Derring, Jeanelle Penaflor, Nazaneen Sadeghi, Emily Landon, Britt Osborne, Aimee Lester at the MCV Formal.



Right: Natalie Boaz wondering why no one passes her the ball.

Below: Nazaneen Sadeghi, Janelle Penaflor, Emily Landon pretending to be paying attention in class..



Above: Anthony Matney, Chris Starcher, Natalie Boaz, Josh Garling, Susan Wooten, Angela Gray, Katie Stephens, Brent Osborne, Jeff Cies, and Fadi Shamma show team unity.

Right: Jeff Cies and Josh Garling flashing their southside "Pharm boys" gang sign. Check out their upcoming rumble with rival gang, Backstreet boys.



Left: Wintergreen skiing! Emily Landon and Britt Osborne prepare to fall 28 times each.

Below: Raquel Blocker, Jessie Brown, Kathleen Rafter, Carianne Brunner with their brand new sparkling white coats. This is the best these coats will ever smell.



Above: Tim Fleisher, Britt Osborne, Stephen Rudder, and Aimee Lester bumping into each other before the Formal.

Left: Brent Osborne's bull's eye. His other eye is made of cheese.





Top: Brent, Joe Qualls, Anthony, Scott Still, Fadi, and Jared Street are tough, yet sensitive.

Above: Two smiles to brighten the day: Jessica and Christine.

Middle, right: Jeanelle Penaflor, Eileen Marcelo, and Aimee Lester eat 4 dozen wings each.

Right: PIs partying to Sweet Child O' Mine.





Left: Angela Hedgins, Angela Torres, Diana Willman, and Jama Weist: seductresses at work.

Middle, left: Diana is trying to stare you down. Jama and Leighann are just there for support.

Below: Nazaneen and Jeanelle ditched their dates to be together.

Bottom: Myumi, June, Diana, Amand, Stephanie, Carrie Ann, Michelle, Emily, and Sarah love drinking together.





Top: Kristy Cho, Diep Nguyen, Jessica Rivera, Robin Witlow, Sheila Owens, Zach Ramsey, Donald Howell, Michelle Lim have caved into the corporate pressure of CVS.

Above: Waiman Law, Catherine, Donna, Lisa, June, Shakema, Rashem, Christine practicing their perfect triangle formation.

Middle, right: Sumit Prasad and Eric Sndykar will have diarrhea in a matter of minutes.

Right: Christine, Jessica, and Natalie Morton happy because they didn't have to drive.





Top: Anthony trying to choose between either 2 beers or Ola, Sumit, Leighann, Fadi, Azi Iranmanesh, Diana, and Cyndi Garber.

Middle, left: Megan and Carrie Ann trying to crush a can. Do not mess with them!

Above: Ola and Melanie Goodnight at their White Coat Ceremony.

Left: Jessica, June, Christine, Tanadia Jackson, and Natalie huddle to discuss their plans for world domination, or at least going shopping tomorrow morning.





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Dean of Student Affairs
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"Psst. Hey Kelley, when is this excruciatingly boring meeting over?"



SGA reps doing a fantastic job of pretending to be awake.

Halloween



Top, left: Hey, redneck guy, you're not exactly perfect, but you can do better than that. He's a man, man.

Top, right: Shane didn't come dressed up at all, but Saumil and Naureen are looking sharp.

Above: Is that Jawwad or Glenn in the middle there? Rusty helped build the new Gateway building.



Top, left: An Indian John Travolta.

Top, right: Queen of the Nile with the Wicked Witch of the West.

Left: A side effect of Richard Simmons' weight program is intense chest hair growth.

Above: Bonnie as Pipi Longstocking, Whitney as a skeleton, and Cindy as an angel.



Top, left: Lenny Kravitz and that Crocodile guy.

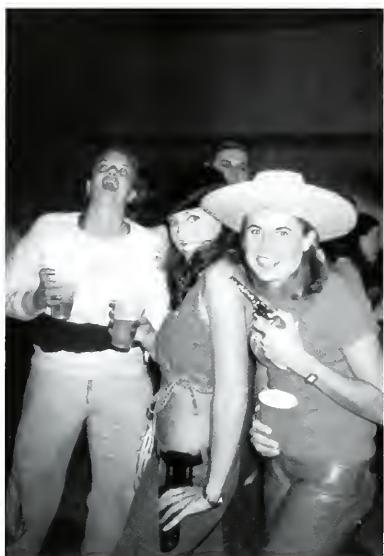
Top, right: Look at those short shorts. There's only one word for that...sexy.

Above: Two really hairy dudes.

Right: She's 6'8" with the hair, 5'2" without it.

Right: Gene Simmons of Kiss hitting on Medusa.
Below: PT's always look good, except for Franz over there on the left.

Below, right: Now that is a fairy.
Bottom: Nursing students love to dress up.





Left: Stoners.

Below, left: Cowgirl and Indian fight over Billy the Kid.

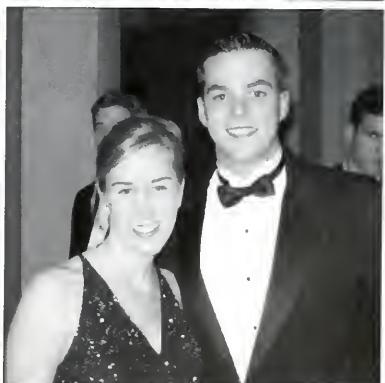
Below: Children of the night.

Bottom: Ryan, Asian trailer trash with a beautiful mullet.



All Dressed Up...





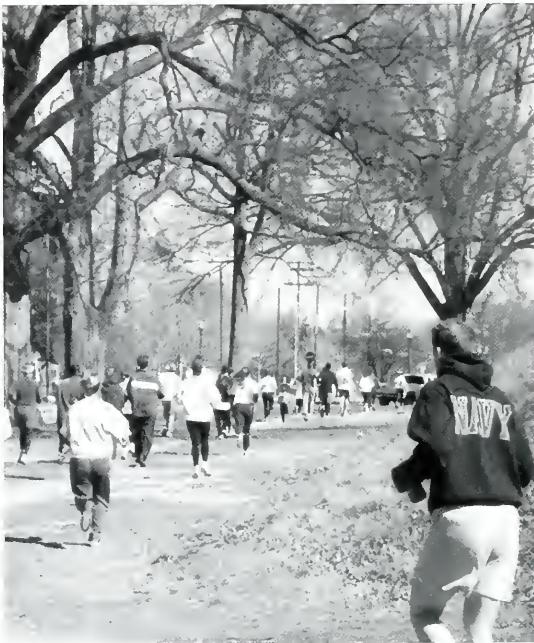


Above: Krispy Kreme dough-nated my favorite type of race fuel, the glazed kind.

Right: These idiots are running backwards.

Below: Glenn feigns a leg injury so he could hang out with his buddy Donald.

Below, right: The baby in this stroller averaged a respectable 4:40 mile to finish 18th among infants in the fiercely competitive 6-12 month age group.



5k



Left: Ready, set, go! All proceeds from this year's MCV 5k at Byrd Park went to Meals on Wheels.

Above: The race's advertising campaign: "3 guys and a sign."

Below, left: Megan Brenner won the coveted fastest female overall, but didn't impress me too much. (Just kidding, Megan, please don't beat me up again).

Below: This little guy got a very respectable time and 1st place in his age group. Christy Coleman, this year's organizer, hands him a medal.



Student Life

















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For that, we thank you. Please enjoy retirement to its fullest, but visit us from time to time.

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